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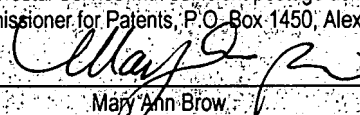
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Serial No.: 10/740,256 Group No.: 1632  
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Entitled: Detection of Small Nucleic Acids Christopher Babic

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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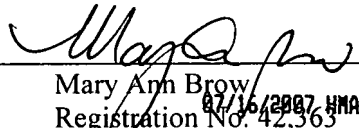
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